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SUBJECT: NEW TFAI GOVERNMENT; OAU CONFERENCE POSTPONED

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1. ETHIOPIAN MEDIA REPORTED MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE
JULY 31 BY NEW TFAI PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT
ABDALLAH KAMIL. THEY ARE: HEALTH MINISTER AHMED HASSAN
LIBAN, AN ISSA, FORMER MEMBER OF ALI AREF'S PARTY AND
CHAMBER DEPUTY SINCE 1973; LABOR MINISTER IBRAHIM AHMED
BOURALE, AN ISSA, WHO WAS MINISTER OF LABOR 1966-67, RE-
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SIGNED TO JOIN FORCES WITH HASSAN GOULED IN 1968, JOINED

ALI AREF IN 1973, WAS DEPUTY AND THEN MINISTER OF LABOR UNTIL HE RESIGNED FROM ALI AREF'S PARTY IN NOVEMBER 1975 "AFTER A MISUNDERSTANDING" WITH ALI AREF; INTERIOR MINISTER MOUMIN BADON FARAH; CIVIL SERVICE MINISTER ABDOUKADER WABERI ASKAR; PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT MINISTER MOHAMED DJAMA ELABE, AN ISSA, FORMERLY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND TOURISM, WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WAS THE FAITHFUL LIEUTENANT OF ALI AREF; FINANCE MINISTER IBRAHIM AHMED OUMED SULTA; EDUCATION MINISTER MOHAMED AHMED ISSA; MINISTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ABDILLAHI AHMED GOD; AND AGRICULTURAL MINISTER ELAF ORBIS ALI. ALL MINISTERS EXCEPT MOUMIN BADON FARAH AND MOHAMED AHMED ISSA ARE MEMBERS OF THE FORMER PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION GROUP. MOUMIN BADON FARAH IS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE (LPAI) AND MOHAMED AHMED ISSA IS THE LPAI'S SECRETARY-GENERAL.

2. IN AN UNRELATED TFAI MATTER OAU ASSISTANT SEC GEN PETER ONU CONFIRMED TO CHARGE THAT THE OAU-SPONSORED ROUND TABLE FOR TFAI POLITICAL GROUPS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUGUST 3 IN ACCRA HAS BEEN POSTPONED. ONU ADDED THAT HE HAS BEEN INTRUCTED TO VISIT DJIBOUTI ON HIS RETURN FROM THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO. TIENKEN

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